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IN THE COURTS.**JUSTICE COURT.**

Ben Hilliard was tried this morning before Justice Jack Harrison upon the charge of unlawfully playing at a game of chance, to-wit, crap shooting, and was fined \$10.

A civil suit was tried before the same court, entitled Ben Franklin vs. John Thompson—a suit for rent—and resulted in a judgment in favor of the plaintiff for \$43.

Justice J. M. Gallagher, upon complaint made, issued a warrant yesterday evening for the arrest of John Sellers, an engineer, upon the charge of unlawfully failing to blow whistle or ring bell at crossings. He was arrested at 2:30 this morning by Deputy Constable Harry Crowder and gave bond in the sum of \$200 for his appearance for trial this morning at 9 o'clock, with W. S. Baker as surety, but failing to appear at the appointed time, his bond was duly forfeited and alias capias issued.

The case against Josie Bennett and Joe Furst, in Justice Gallagher's court, charged with theft of one tea gown and other articles of female apparel over the value of \$20, has been dismissed as to the former. Josie appeared upon the day set for her examining trial with her counsel, Messrs. Downs & Flint, and the county attorney, after thorough examination of the case, dismissed as to her, as before stated. There was not the slightest testimony tending to implicate her.

MAYOR'S COURT.

The mayor's court was well attended this morning, but did not comport favorably, financially, with the usual business.

J. B. Manrey, charged with violating the sanitary ordinances, was declared not guilty and discharged.

Jeff McCune contributed the sum of \$5, for unlawfully using loud and vociferous language and cursing and swearing.

Harry Pegler was declared not guilty of the charge of vagrancy.

Sam Krugman was arraigned upon the charge of assault and battery upon the body of Charles Hooper, and fined \$5.

Hattie Davis was arrested upon the charge of aggravated assault and battery upon the body of Emiline Williams, but upon trial the offense was reduced to a simple assault and a fine of \$5 assessed.

MY STORE 12 Lead Pencils for five cents at My Store 625 Austin street.

Their Last Excursion.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Jan. 7.—A few days since two young women came here from Sedalia and registered at a hotel as May Morton and Mollie Parlew. The next day they hired a horse and buggy and left to visit relatives near Brighton, in Polk county, north of here. Friday they started on their return to this city, but when attempting to ford Little Sac creek, which was greatly swollen by the rains, they were both thrown into the water, carried down the stream and drowned. The horse managed to come out at a lower ford with the buggy intact. The body of one of the young women was found the same day, but the other was not found until yesterday. Both were buried near their grandfather's grave in that locality. It has since been learned that their real names are Mollie and Livia Blue.

He Apologized.

MEMPHIS, Jan. 7.—Two weeks ago W. Z. Mitchell, editor of the Fraternal Record, the organ of the American Legion of Honor, was convicted in the criminal court here of libeling Enoch S. Brown, supreme commander, and Adam Warner, supreme secretary of the order. The libel consisted in a series of articles in the Record denouncing Brown and Warner as liars, thieves and robbers. Mitchell was sentenced to 180 days in the work house and fined \$300, but appealed and gave bond. Monday he tendered to the court an apology, which was spread on the court record, in which he retracted all of the charges made against Brown and Warner. The sentence was thereupon suspended during good behavior. The case has excited much attention among members of the order throughout the country.

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THE LEADING DRUGGISTS
Gantt & Poindexter,
NO 316 AUSTIN AVENUE

LOST—A Paper back sales-book between 18 x h, and 701, North Ninth street. It will be awarded by the city at St. Louis Shoe Store, corner Sixth and Austin street. 17 U

PERSONAL.

Mr. W. R. Logan of Galveston, was in Waco yesterday.

Mr. J. W. Harris of Fort Worth, arrived in the city yesterday.

Mr. R. H. Daley of Dallas, was a guest at the Royal yesterday.

Mr. J. B. Givens of McGregor, was in the city on business yesterday.

Mrs. C. A. Patton of the City of Mexico, arrived in this city yesterday.

Mr. G. O. Bronston of Clifton, was a guest at the Hotel Royal yesterday.

Mr. W. D. Ormsley of Lockhart, came in yesterday on a business trip.

Mr. F. M. Millette of San Antonio, was registered at the Hotel Royal yesterday.

Dr. Riveroll, left last night for the City of Mexico. He will be absent some time.

Miss Mary West and Miss Ellen Booth of Hillsboro, were guests at the Hotel Royal yesterday.

Mr. Walter Jones, the polite mixologist at the Capital sample rooms is suffering from a severe attack of influenza.

Mr. G. B. Moncus will be married on Tuesday, Jan. 12, to Miss Clara A. Muhl, at the Catholic church in this city.

In noticing the business change of Joe S. Yarbrough a "Z" crept in, in place of the "Y". His friends will please take notice.

Clearance Sale.

To close out Winter hats, hair braids, bangs, curls and wigs a specialty.

Mrs. B. J. Doss,

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What I Know About Hardware and Honesty.

A long experience in business has taught me that, aside from every other consideration, honesty in business pays better than fraud and sham. The care and ingenuity required in stealing and to avoid exposure, will usually bring as good results if applied to legitimate ends. A reputation for honesty and veracity is valuable capital. As an employee, it will bring you the best paying positions. As a merchant, it will draw trade. While now and then a fraud may succeed, for every such success, there are a score of honest successes. In spite of all precautions, it is only a question of time when frauds will be exposed. I am offering the following goods far below market prices. A job lot of glass and crockery ware, some damaged stoneware, ink stands, corn panthers, slickers, axle grease, wagon jacks and wrenches, sash locks, snap buttons, goggles, can openers, fancy flower pots, lock and hasp combined, and many others.

E. STRAUSS.**Freak of a Bullet.**

TEXARKANA, Ark., Jan. 7.—Ex-Chief of Police Ed R. Edwards and Henry Marshall, foreman in a restaurant, became involved in a fight in Marshall's place of business. Several waiters ran to the assistance of Marshall when Edwards, seeing himself overmatched, drew his pistol. At the moment of firing it was knocked in such a manner as to cause the charge to pass through one of Edwards' wrists. The same bullet passed sideways between the lips of Adam Yoakum, one of the assistants, cutting off a small slice from the end of his tongue.

A Disgraced Woman.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 7.—Mrs. Van Phul, aged 52, highly connected with the richest family in the state, residing in Baton Rouge, was arrested here Tuesday morning charged with stealing \$500 worth of diamonds from a jewelry establishment of this city a few days since. She passed herself off as a sister of George Whitney of the Whitney National bank and secured the diamonds. She claims she secured the diamonds which she had sold at a pawnshop, from a negro servant.

WATCH THIS SPACE**LEWINE BROTHERS**

SEE! The numerous things we have to offer for Christmas Presents. We do not intend carrying over any goods that can be sold between now and Christmas. If low prices will move them they are bound to go.

Dolls.

We have by far the cheapest and prettiest assortment of Dolls in the city, and we have made additional reductions this week.

Ladies Handkerchiefs.

We have them from 5 cents to \$1.50 in all the latest emb' styles; will make a pretty and cheap present.

Albums.

We have a handsome line of albums, which we offer at remarkable low figures.

Gloves.

Kid and dog skin gloves make a neat and tasteful present, and we have a full complete line.

Toilet and Manicure Sets.

We have the finest exhibit of this line and at prices within the reach of all.

Hosiery.

For all ages and sizes in the very best Handorf's Dyes, a box of which makes a very desirable present.

Windsor Ties.

For ladies and gentlemen, boys children in the latest colorings at 25, 35, 40 and 50 cents each.

Dress Patterns.

A nice dress pattern with Beaded Passimmentrice, prices ranging half of last week, will make a desirable and practice Christmas present.

Imported Robes.

As we have still a fine assortment left we will make a reduction of from \$3 to \$5 on each one to close them out.

Cloaks.

We have some very stylish garments in cloaks, blazers, jackets and as the weather has again moderated, prices will cut no figure to close them out.

Boys Suits.

From \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 and upwards, and 25 per cent off these prices.

Boys Overcoats.

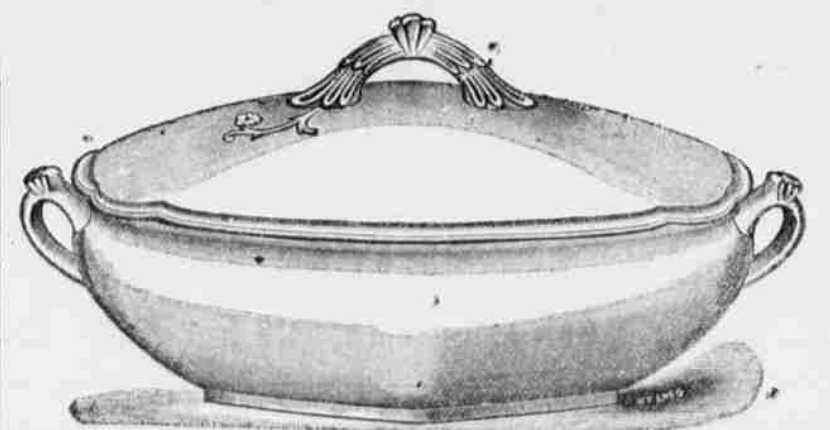
From 4 years to 14 years we offer at \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00 to \$5.00 and a discount of 25 per cent off these prices.

We have thousands of desirable things suitable for holiday presents and kindly ask all to call and examine our holiday stock.

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